

proceed to readvertise for proposals as provided in the preceding section.

Failure to enter into contract after award.

3. If any person shall bid for said printing and shall fail to enter into contract with said Board, it shall be the duty of the Attorney-General of the State to enter suit in the name of the State of Maryland against the bond of the said bidder for the amount of the difference between said bid and that of the next lowest responsible bidder in the Circuit Court for the county or in the Superior Court of Baltimore City where said bidder resides; and said court shall enter judgment against said bond and issue execution thereon, and all moneys so received shall be transmitted to the Comptroller of the Treasury and paid into the Treasury of the State.

To report to General Assembly.

4. It shall be the duty of the said Board to report to the General Assembly of Maryland on the first day of the session the said contract and its action in regard thereto, including a report of all bids received by it from all parties whomsoever; the money so to be paid under said contract shall be due and payable as follows: One-third at the end of sixty days from the commencement of said session; one-third at the end thereof, and the balance so soon thereafter as the said contractor hath fully and entirely completed the said contract; and the Comptroller is hereby directed to draw his warrants upon the Treasurer for such payments at such times, but no warrants shall be drawn unless, at the times thereof, the said printing board shall have certified in writing to said Comptroller that up to the time of granting said certificates the said printing has been done and contract performed as called for by it up to said time.

Receipt to be given for printed matter.

5. So much of said printing as shall be necessary for the General Assembly during its session shall be delivered to the presiding officers of each House, and such presiding officer shall give or cause to be given to the printer a receipt for all printed matter delivered to the respective branches of the Legislature.

Additional compensation.

6. The said Board is hereby authorized to pay the sum of fifty dollars as additional compensation to such officer in the Treasurer's or Comptroller's department whom it shall select to do the clerical work necessary in making said contract.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 12, 1904.